

SOCIETY'S DIVERSIONS in the LENTEN PERIOD

Dinners, Small Dances
and Sewing Classes
Supplant Preten-
tious Affairs.

While society's programme from now until the end of Lent will not be so crowded as has been the case in the last four months, there will be enough affairs on the calendar to keep interested those members of the fashionable world who still remain in town. Luncheons, receptions, card parties, dinners, meetings of some of the dancing classes, small and informal private dances and charitable entertainments, with an occasional wedding, will be the attractions of the smart set for the next forty days. There were several dinners and dances given on Thursday, Friday and yesterday, and this week there are many similar affairs scheduled.

The sewing classes, which work for the charitable institutions, have always been fixture of the penitential season, and they will be continued again this year until Easter. The class which works for the Catholic Institute for the Blind met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jacob J. Phillips, and this week it will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. T. Crain. The class that works for the Madonna Day Nursery met with Miss Leary on Friday.

Two brilliant charitable entertainments were given in the last days of the regular New York season. One was the Mardi Gras ball at the Hotel Biltmore on Shrove Tuesday, for the benefit of the Madonna Day Nursery, which was largely attended, and the other was the Fine Arts Ball, held under the auspices of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, at the Hotel Astor on Friday a week ago. This latter affair is still being talked about in social circles, and was pronounced by the majority of those present to have been the most artistic and picturesque entertainment given in New York in years. Every one present was in costume. Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt appeared as Empress Theodora, Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison as a Byzantine woman, Mrs. J. Creighton Ward as Marie Antoinette and Mr. Ward as an Indian ambassador. Striking costumes were also worn by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Miss Josephine Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, Burgess W. Woolley and Mrs. Charles H. Duke.

Mrs. Lindsey Tappin, of No. 165 East 88th street announces the engagement of her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Elsie Huntington Francke, to Reginald M. Banks, of this city. Miss Francke was introduced to society the season before last. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Huntington, of No. 48 East 88th street. Mr. Banks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Banks, of No. 29 Madison Avenue. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Society in New York is interested in the announcement last week of the engagement of Mrs. Anita Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Horace Hatch, of Baltimore, to Charles Bancroft Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md. Mr. Carroll is a grandson of the late Governor John Lee Carroll and a nephew of Royal Phelps Carroll, of this city. The wedding will take place in April.

Another interesting engagement announced last week was that of Miss Lydia Colt Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Butler, of No. 59 East 72d street, to Maitland Dwight, of New York and Morristown, N. J. Miss Butler was introduced to society two winters ago. She is a granddaughter of the late William Allen Butler, Miss Louise T. Butler, debutante of this season, in her sister, and Allen, Lyman C. and Charles T. Butler are her brothers. Mr. Dwight is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin B. Dwight, of The Holt, Morristown, N. J. He was graduated from Princeton in 1911, and is president of his class. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement was made last Thursday of the engagement of Mrs. Sarah Crane White, of No. 10 East 83d street, to Francis S. Hutchins, of No. 157 East 29th street. Mrs. White is the widow of Raymond S. White, who died about ten years ago. Mr. Hutchins is the son of the Rev. Dr. R. Grosvenor Hutchins. He was graduated from Williams College in 1909, and is a member of the Union League Club.

Mrs. John A. Weeks, of No. 46 West 6th street, announced last Friday the engagement of her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Margaret D. Bowers, to Henry Dearborn, of this city. Miss Bowers made her debut two seasons ago, and is well known as an excellent amateur actress and dancer. Ray D. Bowers and Duran Bowers are her brothers. Mr. Dearborn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Dearborn, of No. 22 West 6th street. He was graduated from Williams College last June.

The engagement was announced last week of Miss Anstiss Weston, daughter of Robert D. Weston, of Cambridge, Mass., to W. D. Duncan Dana, of New York. Mr. Dana is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana of No. 1 Fifth Avenue. He is a member of the senior class at Harvard, and was a member of the football squad last fall. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Sanderson, of No. 31 Riverside Drive, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen R. Sanderson, to Lyde Chamberlain, of Syracuse. The date for the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place in this city next autumn.

The marriage of Miss Nadine Melbourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Melbourne, of Whitestone, Long Island, and a niece of Mrs. E. Berry Wall, to James Vail Converse, son of Mrs. G. Vail Converse of this city, will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 19, in All



WELL KNOWN PERSONS AT BEAUX ARTS BALL.

In the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Keon, Mrs. J. J. David Mannes is conductor of the club, which is composed of women in society. It will be augmented at this concert by members of the Philharmonic and New York Symphony orchestras. Miss Alma Gluck will sing.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Bragton Tees, Mrs. Samuel Roosevelt, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde and Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley.

The entertainment committee is as follows: Mrs. J. Ives Edgerton, Mrs. Henry Helman, Mrs. Alexander Lyle, Mrs. Samuel Milbank, Mrs. E. E. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Pritchard, Mrs. A. R. Robinson and Mrs. Arnold Sturmdorf.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. A. E. Robinson, No. 19 West 25th street, or from the New York Polyclinic Hospital, No. 31 West 25th street.

The annual reception and dance of the Canadian Club of New York was held at the Plaza on Tuesday evening of last week. More than four hundred guests were present, including Captain Albert Gleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Mrs. Gleaves, Miss Gleaves and Lieutenant Newton, Colonel John S. Mallory, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mallory, Senator and Mrs. J. Godfrey Saxe, W. C. Fitzwilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Dr. and Mrs. T. Kenneth Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ballantine, Dr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, Mrs. Crichton Foster, Powell Crichton, Miss Leahy, Barnard Powers, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Miss Mary Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cruikshank, William G. Kinney, Lorrie Scovil and Miss Hazel Marshall.

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The Vassar Students' Aid Society, New York City branch, will have its third special meeting of the season on Saturday, March 7, in the college room of the Astor. There will be a business meeting for members at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Honora de Garmo Gibson is president and Mrs. Louis Gutman secretary of the society.

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mer natives of Sussex County, the northernmost county of New Jersey, was held at the Hotel McAlpin last Thursday evening. More than two hundred were present. The dinner was followed by a dance. Francis J. Swayze, justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, the president of the society, presided, and speeches were made by John W. Griggs, ex-Attorney General of the United States and ex-Governor of New Jersey; Hudson Maxim, James E. Minturn, justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and C. J. Haden, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and candidate for United States Senator from Georgia. Ex-Mayor Kline, a native of Sussex County, was unable to be present on account of illness.

The musical programme consisted of selections by Miss Marion Morrison, harpist, and Miss Frances Broda, whistler, both natives of Sussex County, in addition to the regular orchestral music. The success of the evening was largely due to the effective work of Mrs. Ella O'Gorman Stanton, sister of United States Senator O'Gorman, and to Dr. Joseph MacDonald, Jr., editor of "The American Journal of Surgery," the secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Among those present was Mrs. Jacob V. Little, eighty-three years old.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Judge Francis J. Swayze; first vice-president, Edgar D. Johnson; second vice-president, N. E. Drake; third vice-president, Harold H. Phillips; executive committee, George E. Bedell, William S. Bennett, Wayne Dumont, William Dunn, Dr. William McDouagh Dunning, Mrs. Loton Horton, Martin R. Kays, Edward S. Lewis, Frank H. Little, Jessie Grant Roe, Dr. A. Alexander Smith and Mrs. Ella O'Gorman Stanton.

A large and representative audience gathered in the Myrtle Room of the Waldorf-Astoria last Thursday afternoon to attend the eighth annual meeting and musical of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Washington Heights Hospital. The affair proved to be a brilliant success.

Mrs. Adolph Heller, president of the auxiliary, in her annual report made an appeal for co-operation and support in furthering the work of the hospital.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, former president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Belle De Rivera, honorary president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, also spoke.

The patronesses of the auxiliary are Mrs. Martin Beck, Mrs. E. Martin Black, Mrs. Arthur Brandeis, Mrs. Herman Cohen, Mrs. Morris Dannenberg, Mrs. Jerome Danzig, Mrs. Max Danzig, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Victor Friedlander, Miss Etta Furgoson, Mrs. Morris Goldstone, Mrs. Alice Greenwald, Mrs. D. Greenwald, Mrs. C. S. Guggenheim, Mrs. S. Marcus Harris, Mrs. Adolf Heller, Mrs. Aaron Hano, Mrs. Louis Hano, Mrs. George Heyman, Mrs. Walter Hirsch, Mrs. Samuel Hirsch, Mrs. S. A. Henckels, Mrs. L. Hornthal, Mrs. S. Hyatt Joseph, Mrs. M. Kayser, Mrs. E. Keltel, Mrs. Ernest Lampert, Mrs. E. J. Ludvigh, Mrs. D. H. Levy, Mrs. Jeremiah C. Lyons, Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mrs. H. D. Myer, Mrs. Montague Marks, Mrs. Adolf L. Namm, Mrs. A. Oberndorf, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Postley, Mrs. S. Rosenheim, Mrs. Morris Rosenthal, Mrs. R. Rothfeld, Mrs. I. Strauss, Mrs. J. Siegel, Mrs. S. Schif, Mrs. C. S. Siegel, Mrs. Benjamin Schloss, Mrs. F. L. Slayinger, Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. H. Solomon, Mrs. A. Tutelman, Mrs. H. E. Wise, Mrs. A. Wolf and Mrs. Henry Wolff.

The date of the benefit performance for the Clearing House for Mental Defectives at the Maxine Elliott Theatre has been changed from March 15 to March 22. Many new patrons and patronesses have been added to the already long list, which includes William Prendergast, Mrs. V. Everett Macy, Professor F. H. Giddings of Columbia University, John D. Lindsay, Arthur C. Train, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Francis Davidson and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

Buses for the entertainment will be auctioned off in the white and gold room of the Hotel Plaza between 4 and 5 p.m. on March 22.

The programme will be unusually interesting. Miss Edith Wynne Matthiessen will give a reading; Mme. Kate Rooney, Australian prima donna, will sing; Louis W. Bisch will present his original one act play, "A Fixed Price"; and Indian and African dances will be given by Paul Swan, assisted by seven young society women, an Indian girl, Nepha Hawksaw, and Miss Emily Lawrence.

The Junior Sisterhood of Temple Israel of Harlem is giving a dance at Delmonico's on Saturday, March 14, for the benefit of the summer relief work. Among the patronesses are Mmes. C. Rich, C. Rosenberger, E. Newberger, E. Levy, E. Van Raalte, Z. Van Raalte, L. G. Athanasiou, M. Helm, J. Goodfriend, M. H. Harris and B. Weinberger. Tickets may be had from Miss Ruth Goodfriend, No. 205 West 10th street.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey gave a dinner, followed by bridge, on Thursday at their house, No. 155 West 8th street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel May Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Burns, Mrs. John Wesley Love and J. J. Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barry Whiting celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday at the Marie Antoinette, where they have apartments for the winter. Mrs. Whiting gave a bridge of twelve tables for women, and this was followed by a reception to which the men were invited. Later there was dancing, the guests numbering about one hundred. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting have a summer home at Sea Gate.

Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, who wrote "The Lady of the Lighthouse," gave an

dances, a one-act play and tableaux vivants, in which young women in society will take part.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. Richard Irvin, chairman; Mrs. John Dyneyre, Mrs. Eleanor R. Townsend, Miss May T. Moulton, Miss Mary Ostrander and Miss Elizabeth Cockcroft. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Duane, No. 18 West 25th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price Renshaw, of No. 18 West 25th street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Renshaw before her marriage was Miss Lilla Gilbert, a daughter of Mrs. Cyril E. Dugmore, who was formerly Mrs. H. Kitch Stevens, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mrs. McLane Van Ingen, Mrs. J. Prentiss Kellogg and Mrs. John Hansen Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Montagne have returned to town from Aiken, S. C., and will spend several weeks at the Biltmore before going to Paris, where they make their home.

For the benefit of Chrystie Street House, a temporary home for unfortunate and homeless young men, a concert will be given by the Symphony Club of New York on Thursday afternoon, March 12.

The woman's auxiliary board of the New York Polyclinic Hospital will give a Mi-Careme dance at Delmonico's on Friday evening, March 20, for the benefit of the New York Polyclinic Hospital.

For those who may not desire to indulge in the dance a card room has been reserved, and prizes will be furnished at the various tables. A large lounge room has been secured off the ballroom, and also an extra room for fancy dances. In this room will be a small orchestra, and some exhibition dances will be given.

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